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RESOURCES

Loans and Investments, \$915,125.73	
U. S. Bonds.....	125,000.00
Banking House.....	73,291.61
Due from Banks and Re-serve Agents.....	158,120.22
Cash.....	52,642.05
5 Per Cent. Fund.....	5,000.00
	\$1,329,179.61

LIABILITIES

Capital.....	\$100,000.00
Surplus and Profits.....	157,741.24
Circulation.....	100,000.00
Deposits.....	941,335.56
Other Liabilities.....	102.81
	\$1,329,179.61

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Alexandria Gazette.

FRIDAY EVENING, NOV. 13

He Could Not Recommend It.

The editor was seated at his desk, busily engaged in writing a fervid editorial on the necessity of building a new walk to the cemetery when a battered specimen of the tramp printer entered the office.

"Morin, boss," said the caller. "Got any work for a printer?"

"I have," answered the editor. "You happened in just right time. I've got only a boy to help me in the office, and I need a man to set type for about a week. I have to make a trip out west. You can take off your coat and begin right now. I start tomorrow morning."

"All right," said the typographical tourist, removing his coat. "What road are you going to travel on?"

"The X, Y, and Z mostly. I've never been on it. Know anything about it?"

"I know all about it. I've traveled it from one end to the other."

"What kind of road is it?"

"Bum!" said the printer in a tone indicative of strong disgust. "The ties are too far apart!"—Youth's Companion.

The Artistic Japanese.

Artistic impulses govern even the ordinary artisan in Japan. This, from an article in the Craftsman by Mr. L. Wakemans Curtis, illustrates the fact: "In so commercial and nonartistic a porcelain district as Nagoya I saw a big room full of men working in clay, hastily copying in quantities pieces that were to go, in a shipload, to fill an order in England. I paused beside a man who was finishing soap dishes. On each cover, before it went to be baked, he was adding the knob by which it could be lifted. That on the European model before him was utterly without sentiment, less graceful of shape than a freshly digged onion or potato. With a few slight, quick touches, seemingly as unthinking as a machine, he was yet doing more than was required—he was causing each knob as it passed under his hands to take the look of a half opened bud, a faint hint of a leaf being also quickly modeled in the 'bisquit' beneath it."

Paris' Worst Flood.

In the year 1296 rose the greatest flood of which history makes any record in Paris. "Men went in boats over the wall of the king's garden." All the island was covered, and from the foot of the hill of the university to the rising ground beyond the Marais the upper stories of the houses rose out of a lake a mile wide. In that flood was swept away the old stone bridge that Charles the Bald and built centuries earlier, before even the Normans besieged the town, and in that flood the Petit Chateau was destroyed. The Petit Font fell into the river also, but that was nothing wonderful, for it was the most unfortunate of bridges and never stood firmly for fifty years at a stretch, but was forever being destroyed and regularly rebuilt. The waste of this flood was the signal for Philippe le Bel's rebuilding.—Ellaire Belloc's "Paris."

Points About a Good Horse.

There are some points which are valuable in horses of every description. The head should be proportionately large and well set on. The lower jawbones should be sufficiently far apart to enable the head to form an angle with the neck, which gives it free motion and a graceful carriage and prevents it bearing too heavily on the hand. The eye should be large, a little prominent, and the eyelids fine and thin. The ear should be small and erect and quick in motion. The top ear indicates dullness and stubbornness. When too far back there is a disposition to mischievous.

An Odd Gypsy Custom.

In Hungary, when the question of the baby's future comes up for discussion among the gypsies, there is no time wasted in argument. A blanket is held by the four corners, and the baby is thrown into the air. If it comes down on its little stomach it is a sign that it is going to be a musician; if it falls on its back it is to be a thief, and the education of the child is begun as soon as possible in one of these two time honored professions.

Painfully Frank.

"Mr. Coldcash, I have come to ask for the hand of your daughter." "My daughter, sir?" "Yes, I can't live without her." "Well, sir, finish your sentence." "Finish my sentence?" "Yes, you were about to say you could not live without her income. Let us be candid."

How She Got the Job.

"The one thing we demand from our employees," said the head of the office force, "is correctness in figures." The applicant smoothed her blouse skirt complacently. "I have never had any complaints on that score," she replied, with a glance of assurance.—Bystander.

Anticipated.

"I've often marveled at your brilliancy, your aptness at repartee, your—"

"If it's more than 5 shillings, old man, I can't do a thing for you. I'm nearly broke myself."—London Mail.

Innocent Fun.

"Hey!" exclaimed his uncle. "What are you trying to do—break my watch?"

"No," replied the innocent solemnly; "I'm 'trow it throo the floor."—But-false Express.

Promptness Unappreciated.

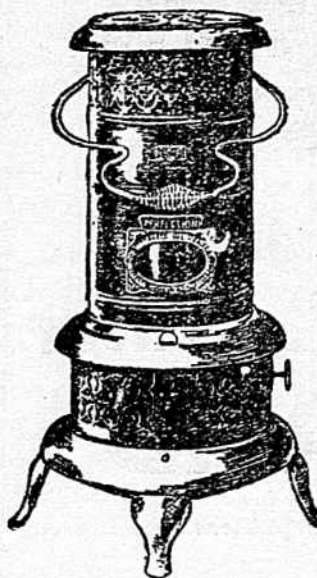
George—What's de matter, kid? Willie—It's dis way (boohoo). De boss told me to be prompt about everything, an' now he's fired me because I was too prompt about goin' home.—Chicago News.

All the Worse.

Willis—So Skinner's mining scheme broke you? I thought you got in on the ground floor? Gilles—I did. That's the reason I was buried so deep when it fell in.—Puck.

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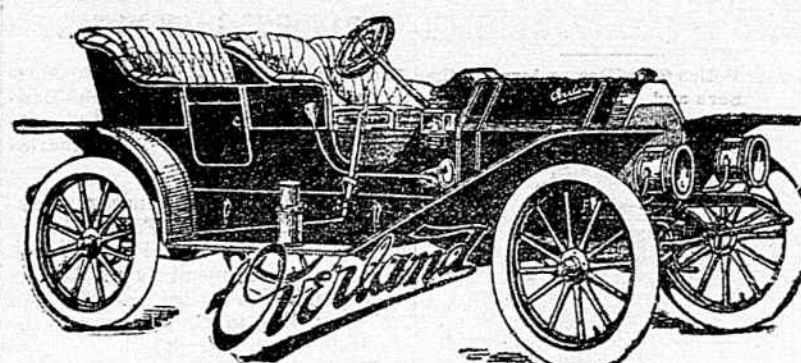
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